



City of Detroit Planning and Development Department 11-24-09

# Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-housing Program FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q: How much did the City of Detroit receive for this program?

**A:** The City received \$15.2 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

# Q: Where are the pre-applications being housed?

**A:** The pre-applications are securely housed at PDD.

## Q: Does it matter when I turned in my application?

**A:** No, all pre-applications that were submitted by the October 14, 2009 deadline are on an equal playing field in consideration for assistance.

#### Q: Who can I contact to learn if my application has been reviewed?

**A:** Service providers will contact only those individuals or families whose application is under review. Anyone in immediate need of assistance is instructed to call 211 for referrals to local social service agencies.

#### Q: How is the review process being conducted?

**A:** Service providers will assess the eligibility of pre-applicants through regulations and criteria established by HUD and the City of Detroit.

## Q: What if I am not eligible?

**A:** Pre-applicants who are contacted by a service provider but do not meet eligibility criteria will be referred to other agencies better suited to meet their needs.

**NOTE:** If additional information is needed, please direct calls to Detroit Planning and Development Department **Status Line** for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program at **313-224-0316**.

